

Weather Today

Fair, stationary temperature.

Silver and Lead Quotations.

The silver and lead quotations yesterday were as follows:

Western Union Bar silver, 64 1/2 cents; lead, 13 1/2 cents; casting copper, 11 cents; United Press-Bar silver, 64 1/2 cents; lead, 13 1/2 cents; lake copper, 11 1/2 cents.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York—Money, easy; sterling exchange, steady; government bonds, easier; state, neglected; railroad, firm; securities show an improvement; business, very quiet.

Chicago—Wheat, lower; and pork a shade off; cattle business drags; hogs and sheep, steady.

South Omaha—Hogs, a shade lower; cattle, steady to 10 lower; sheep, steady.

Kansas City—Cattle, steady and strong; hogs, 5 higher.

CITY CIRCULATION.

The City Circulation of The Herald has been leased to Mr. J. O. McCracken. Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly will confer a favor if they make complaint to The Herald counting room.

All checks for city subscriptions should be made payable to J. O. McCracken, City Circulator.

TOWN TALK.

Yesterday's clearings were \$27,500, as compared with \$25,000 for the corresponding day of last year.

C. T. O'Meara, of Chicago, and a brother of Councilman O'Meara, arrived in the city yesterday to remain for a few days.

Notarial commissions were issued at the secretary of state's office yesterday to Walter Scott of Summit and Erasmus F. Carter of Box Elder county.

Shipper, the photographer, has just completed a group photograph of the members and employees of the legislature and including Senator-elect Rawlins and Congressman King. It is a work of photographic art and the members are supplied with themselves with these appropriate souvenirs.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Brigham E. Gardner, 21, Spanish Fork, and Maggie Barclay, 21, Provo, Samuel L. Gardner, 21, and Emily C. McKee, 20, both of Granger; William M. Davies, 20, and Sarah Barber, 20, both of Salt Lake; and Sarah Barber, 20, and Kate E. Harris, 20, both of Salt Lake; Peter Parkington, 20, and Elsie M. Connor, 20, both of Salt Lake; W. D. Stewart, 21, Pleasant Grove, and Alice Stewart, 21, American Fork.

Abstracts furnished, titles insured, and interest paid on deposits by Utah Title Insurance and Trust company, 106 Main street.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank. General banking business; pays 5 per cent on deposits. F. Armstrong, pres.; P. W. Madsen, vice-pres.; J. E. Jennings, cashier; 24 E. 1st South street.

"Coal." Castle Gate lump, \$4.50; nut, \$4. Winter Quarters lump, \$4.25; nut, \$4. Anthracite, all sizes, \$3.50. Sacking, 50 cents per ton extra. No extra haul charge within reasonable distance.

P. V. COAL COMPANY, D. J. Sharp, agent; telephone, 429; 21 South Main street.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company pays 5 per cent interest per annum, compounded quarterly. For the convenience of workmen, the bank is open for deposits on Saturdays until 5 p.m. Write for any information desired to Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Main street, Salt Lake city, Utah.

Wilford Woodruff, President George M. Cannon, Cashier

Weber Coal Company. Sell clean coal at market prices. Full weight guaranteed.

W. J. MONTGOMERY, Agent. Telephone 411.

West Dip Mercantile. Special options. Get in on the boom. 25 State street. Knutsford Hotel building.

Damaged books and stationery supplies at your own prices at A. R. Derge & Co.'s fire sale.

At Walker's. Ladies' winter jackets, worth \$10 to \$15 each, from 2 to 4 o'clock today for \$3.85.

Blank books and office supplies this week only at A. R. Derge & Co.'s.

Telephone 400. Hewlett's Three Crown Baking Powder, Spices and flavoring extracts. Wholesale only.

One Cent. A pair for children's good cotton shoes from 3 to 4 o'clock today, sizes 5 to 6 1/2. AT WALKER'S.

MASCOT EXCURSION TO LOGAN. Saturday, February 27th.

Fare for round trip only \$3.00. Trains leave 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Special train returning Saturday night. Tickets good returning until March 4.

It is impossible to make a purer or stronger powder than Hewlett's Baking Powder. high grade, Three Crown Baking Powder.

One Dollar. For boys' overcoats, our \$3 and \$4 values, while they last, between 2 and 3 o'clock today. Sizes 4 to 12 years. AT WALKER'S.

EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C., Via the Union Pacific.

Feb. 26th and 27th, round trip only \$27.75. Two daily trains. The shortest and fastest line. For particulars call at Union Pacific ticket office, 201 Main street.

At Walker's. Today from 2 to 4 o'clock, children's good quality cotton stockings, sizes 5 to 6 1/2, for 1 cent a pair.

DISCUSSED DRAINAGE

City Council May Order a Drain Ditch Constructed.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

A CANAL ON NINTH WEST STREET TO COST \$3,000.

The Work May be Let in Small Contracts to Help the Unemployed—Mayor Glendinning Vetoes the Report to Employ an Expert Accountant on City Books—Passed Over the Veto, However—O'Meara's Fence—Objection Against the Street Lighting Service—Miscellaneous Matters.

The chief subject of importance under consideration by the city fathers last night was the construction of a canal to drain the lower portion of the city. The members, as usual, were slow to act and nothing was accomplished.

THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The city engineer's report on draining the western portion of the city to prevent the inundation during the high water season, was a lengthy and detailed document. The city engineer said the best way would be to construct the canal on Ninth West street, thence north to Ninth West street, thence north to Ninth West street, thence north to Ninth West street. The cost of building the canal, with the necessary lateral and bridges, he estimates at about \$3,000. The cost of building the levees will be about \$1,500.

SMALLER CANAL.

"If, however," the city engineer says, "it is the intention to drain only that portion of Salt Lake City situated west of Seventh West street, between Third and South Temple streets, I recommend that a small canal be constructed on Ninth West, from First South to Ninth West."

The cost of such a canal would be about \$3,000, Mr. Kelsey thinks.

Following this report Allen introduced the following:

"Whereas, This council is informed by the city engineer that the portion of Salt Lake City situated north of Third South and west of Seventh West streets can be drained by the construction of a canal on Ninth West, from First South to Ninth West street."

"Whereas, There is now under consideration by this council a petition of a mass meeting of unemployed laborers of this city asking that some means be devised to furnish them employment, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the canal on Ninth West street, recommended by the city engineer, be constructed and that the city engineer be authorized and instructed by this council to do this work and hire as many persons as practicable for such purpose."

A long discussion followed as to the advisability of ordering the work without further ascertaining the actual cost, and the whole matter was finally referred to the committee on drainage and Jordan canal and irrigation, to report next Tuesday.

NO EXPERT WANTED.

Mayor Glendinning transmitted to the council a letter vetting the finance committee's report passed at the previous meeting and providing for the employment of an expert accountant to audit and examine the books of the different departments of the city. The mayor points to the city ordinances and claims that it is the duty of the auditor to do the work which the committee desired to have done by some person not connected with the city government.

THE VETO OVERRULED.

Despite the fact that the members all agreed with the mayor that it was the duty of the city auditor to do the work which the committee desired to have done by some person not connected with the city government, the council overruled the mayor's veto.

POOR STREET LIGHTING.

Dale introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, Complaints from our citizens are numerous that the street lighting system furnished the city under its contract with the Big Cottonwood Power company is deficient in both the intensity of the light and the frequency with which lamps in different portions of the city are permitted to remain unlighted be it

"Resolved, That the improvement committee be instructed to in-

vestigate and report to this council whether the Big Cottonwood Power company is complying fully with its portion of the said contract, the committee being empowered to employ whatever assistants may be needed to aid it in determining the facts as they exist."

The resolution was adopted.

Charles J. Hughes, Jr., asked to release lots 1 to 19, block 23, plat A, from a tax sale.

MUDDY STREET CROSSINGS.

B. G. Haybould registered a protest against the manner in which street crossings are kept, one crossing on West Temple and Fifth South in particular being very muddy. He suggested that some men be employed to keep the crossings clean.

Another communication, evidently written a few days later, also by B. G. Haybould was in part:

"This morning I observed that the street supervisor is carting gravel to the crossing on Fifth South and West Temple street and covering up the paved crossing entirely. I noticed that this is a very peculiar way of repairing a paved crossing and put it in a passable condition. I am fed up with this because of talking with the supervisor who is hauling the gravel and he does not seem to be aware, nor does the supervisor, that it is a paved crossing, and that it is sunken under the two lines of sewer passing under it." Referred to committee on streets.

Secretary Arthur Parsons, of the North Point Consolidation Irrigation company, sent a copy of resolutions adopted by his company at recent directors' meeting notifying the city that it would be held responsible in common with the county for any damages resulting from the following out of Judge Norrell's order in the Third district. A copy of the resolution was printed a few days ago in The Herald's report of board of county commissioners.

The communication, received last night was referred to the committee on Jordan canal and irrigation.

WANTS TO COMPROMISE.

W. S. Berry, who evidently has a damage suit pending against the city, sent in a rather lengthy epistle offering to compromise the suit for \$300. Mr. Berry does not say why he suggests the city or how much money is involved, and for what purpose he seeks damages. The communication was referred to the committee on claims.

FROM A. F. DOREMUS.

The annual report of A. F. Doremus, agent for the city under the contract with the farmers for the exchange of water from Utah lake and Parley's creek, was received and filed.

Mr. Doremus shows that he and his colleagues, John Gambel and M. B. Sowles, measured the water in Parley's creek on July 15, 1896, and found 14,000,000 gallons of water flowing down the canyon every 24 hours. On August 15 the flow was 8,400,000 gallons per day. The expenses of Mr. Doremus and his colleagues for the year aggregated \$199.96, inclusive of wages, which cost \$33.96. Mr. Doremus on Jordan canal and irrigation.

Water Master Wilcken drew the council's attention to the condition of the railroad bridges on North Temple street, which are such a source of high water they will considerably obstruct the flow. Committee on Jordan canal and irrigation.

City Engineer Kelsey asked for authority to expend \$50 for special machines and scrapers necessary for operating the gravity outlet sewer. Committee on sewerage.

SALES ON J. G.'S FAMOUS MOLASSES NUGGETS.

Sales on J. G.'s famous molasses nuggets have continued daily since they were put on the market.

For the Inauguration! The Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 and 27, \$57.75. Two daily trains. For particulars call at Union Pacific ticket office, 201 Main street.

4,300 volumes of standard books still left of the original 15,000. Beginning Tuesday morning, we shall close these out at your own price. Until March 1, we offer all stock, not damaged, at cost. This includes books, blank books, school books, fine stationery in box quantities, tablets, cards and typewriter supplies, inkstands, leather goods, etc. Nothing reserved. Fire sale at A. R. Derge & Co.

Today. From 2 to 4 o'clock, ladies' winter jackets, worth \$10 to \$15 each, for \$2.95. AT WALKER'S.

THE E. S. DEAN COMPANY, Bankers and Brokers.

Today marks the payment of our one hundred and fifty-ninth dividend in our special order department, and we may justly feel proud of our achievement, it having been earned in eleven days. Now, the same dividend, capped by Lincoln's birthday intervening, which meant the closing of the exchanges for that and the following day, but stocks have been dull and irregular in a narrow and professional market. Industrials have been depressed by bear leaders working for declines, who used hostile legislation as an argument. The steady and active market which we have looked forward to still postpones its coming, and we are convinced enough believe that, under all the existing conditions, we have been conservative enough to declare our regular semi-monthly dividend. From \$6 to \$10 on the \$100 for the first half of February. The success in this order department is very apparent from the fact that since the payment of our previous dividend on February 1st, we have opened many new accounts, and we have not a dissatisfied one among them. You will do well to increase your investment in this department, for an active market is near at hand. Call on our special order department, 217 Atlas block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Have you been to the book sale at A. R. Derge & Co.'s?

The Keeley Institute. Nervousness, liquor, morphine and tobacco diseases cured. Strictly confidential; 165 West Second North; lock box 480, city.

THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

Senator Elect Rawlins Confers With the County Board.

MAY BE A COUNTY HOSPITAL

PRICE OF THE COUNTY INFIRMARY, REPLIES TO MOYER.

Explains How the Debt Which the Attorney Recently Wrote About Was Contracted—Bingham and Sandy Protest Against Cutting Off Deputy Sheriffs at Those Places.

Senator-elect Rawlins was a visitor at the rooms of the county commissioners yesterday, and for a period of 15 minutes was closeted with the members of the board. While no definite information was given out it was learned that the consultation was relative to securing the woman's industrial home building for a free hospital. The senator-elect was asked to use his influence in securing the building, but what the result of the session was could not be learned.

Protesting against the "cutting" off the deputy sheriffs at Bingham, together with a letter from Steward H. G. Price of the county infirmary, in which he replies to Attorney Moyer's dissertation on "Officials, Pay Your Debts," as published a week ago. Mr. Price's letter was as follows:

HITS BACK AT MOYER. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners.

Dear Sirs—Under date of February 19 one Mr. Moyer addressed to your honorable body a letter containing legal information of interest to holders of public office bonds, and to myself in particular. I wish to answer briefly as to that portion of the letter referring to myself, and I trust you will give me the same publicity Mr. M.'s letter.

What the gentleman has to say of me is partially true, so far as he goes, but he exhibits that faculty so characteristic of the lawyer, of twisting every fact in a case which would damage his side of the question, and of distorting and twisting the truth in a way which makes his statements a very misleading and subtle sort of a lie. The truth of the whole matter is this: Some time in August, 1896, my wife and business partner purchased a millinery stock in this city. The venture was unfortunate, times became harder and an assignment was made with liabilities of something over \$600, all of which were paid by me, and in exception of three notes of \$75 each—a total of \$225—signed by my wife and partner, with myself as surety, which I found Mr. Moyer had slipped in, and which I am now paying, between 20 and 35 cents on the dollar for them. (He perhaps was not as well informed upon this point as I am.)

Had he been as honest and fair as his ideal office holder he would not have given your honorable body the impression that he had slipped in a debt for \$225, for which I had value received, and utterly refused to pay any part thereof. He would have told you truthfully that these notes were only a portion of a larger and more valuable loss which came through no carelessness or dishonesty of my own and from which I have never received one cent. I would have told you truthfully that I offered him for dollar for dollar from my position. He could have told you that he felt so inclined that he did go before the former county court with his wife and children, and that he offered him what I considered a reasonable figure for said notes, which he indignantly refused, and left me with the debt. He would have told you that he had been a partner in the business, and that he had been a partner in the business, and that he had been a partner in the business.

Would say in conclusion that the gentleman might have saved his position by not signing mark, as I am no longer a permanent employee of the county. My tenure of office expired January 1, 1897. Through the kindness of a fellow citizen, the county was allowed to hold over and assist him until such a time as a new steward may be selected and installed.

With many thanks to you and the superintendent for courtesies extended me, I am very truly yours,

R. G. PRICE.

The letter was filed, Mr. Hall remarking as the clerk made the entry: "A note for \$225, which is more than 30 cents on the dollar should never sign a note promising to pay 100 cents on the dollar."

"That's right," said Armstrong.

INFIRMARY HOSPITAL.

Deputy County Physician Belle A. Gemmell sent in a letter protesting against the proposed action of the board to add the hospital ward to the present dining room at the infirmary, which, she says, is contrary to all sanitary teaching. She suggests that a hospital building can be erected at a cost of \$10,000, and is more convenient than any addition that could be constructed. The matter was referred to the pauper and infirmity committee.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Superintendent of Schools Van Cott, in accordance with law, submitted an estimate of the amount of school funds needed for the ensuing year, and saying:

"There will be needed \$26,000, but we receive from the state school fund about \$21,000, leaving \$5,000 to be raised through a county levy. I ask, therefore, that the levy be made the annual levy of other county taxes you levy such rate as will as nearly as possible raise the above amount for the schools of Salt Lake county. It will, no doubt, require the levy of one mill and one cent for school purposes. When the time comes for you to take action in this important matter I shall be pleased to confer with you should further information be needed."

The superintendent's letter was placed on file.

SANDY AND BINGHAM PROTEST. A large number of citizens sent in protests against the proposed action of the board to cut off the deputy sheriffs at Bingham and Sandy. The protest, which is signed principally by Bingham people, says in part:

"When we, as taxpayers and citizens of this place petitioned your honorable body and prayed for a peace officer to be appointed to protect our lives and property in this place, and at a fair remuneration for his services, we were thankful and grateful to receive recognition, although at a cut of one-third in the salary; but now that your honorable body in its wisdom and economy desire to cut us off from all protection, do solemnly protest, and we firmly ask you to rescind your proposed action and allow us to retain the peace officer who has been appointed, and who you have already confirmed, and raise his salary to a decent remuneration for his services and make his monthly allowance \$75 per month, before the levy is made, and the salary of the officer and turned into the county treasurer will warrant the raise, and

in justice think we are entitled to it on the grounds of the enormous revenue leaving this place each year and deposited in the county treasury." The protest was placed on file.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Michael Mauss tendered his resignation as constable of Murray precinct. The matter was laid over pending an investigation by Commissioner Rawlins.

Edward F. Guest asked the county to construct him a new drain ditch in place of one that was washed away by the county when the State road was macadamized. Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Promising satisfaction and hoping for a favorably decided by the board, H. S. Egbert applied for the appointment of road supervisor of district No. 11. Received and filed.

Benjamin H. Horries, a Democrat and taxpayer, also applied for the road supervisor of district No. 11, and his application was filed.

W. C. A. Smoot asked to withdraw his application for the appointment of fish and game warden and petitioned for the appointment of road supervisor of district No. 11. In common with the others it was placed on file.

A member of Bingham citizens petitioned assistance for John Rutledge, who is lying sick at the St. Elmo hotel in this city. Committee on infirmity and paupers.

The matter was then adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We have the house-cleaning fever. Everything must go. We want an entire new stock of goods for our new stand. A. R. DERGE & CO.

Wednesday. Boys' overcoats, worth \$3 and \$4, while they last, from 2 to 3 o'clock, for \$1. Sizes 4 to 12 years. AT WALKER'S.

McKinley's New Carriages. Chicago, Feb. 23.—Major McKinley's new carriages will be ready for his use as soon as he reaches Washington.

Owing to the Scott-Auerbach fire Dr. E. M. Keyser announces that he is temporarily located at 125 Main street, one door north of Auerbach's store, and is ready to complete all work that was in progress at the time of the fire. A. R. DERGE & CO.

Dr. Theodore Meyer has reopened his office in the Progress building.

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Kenneth Donnell, stock and mining broker, 161 South Main street. Telephone 615.

At Walker's. The remainder of our \$15 and \$20 ladies' suits at \$10 each, while they last, today from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Fine stationery, card cases, purses, etc., at cost this week only. A. R. DERGE & CO.

POLICE COURT.

A Heavy Run of Business in Judge Wenger's Department.

A. H. Brown and James Sadler were sentenced in the police court yesterday morning to pay \$10 for maliciously demolishing and carrying away certain parts of machinery belonging to the old tannery company and housed near Beck's City Building. Originally the charge was burglary but on the statement of J. H. Morris one of those interested in the case, the charge was changed to malicious mischief. An investigation of the case revealed the fact that Brown and Sadler had induced a man named Henry to save his mother and a family of small children from starvation, the proceeds being used to pay the fine.

Mrs. Brown was in attendance and cried bitterly throughout the hearing. When Justice Wenger asked the prisoners to plead, she arose from her seat in the courtroom and withdrew that she might not hear the sentence.

The testimony of Mr. Morris went to show that the parts of the machinery taken were in very bad condition and not fit for use. This was the effect of making the court less severe in its judgment. Brown and Sadler pleaded guilty to malicious mischief and were sentenced to 60 days in jail for the same offense.

The case of Harry Wilson, charged with burglary, was heard this afternoon. Thomas Wilson got 30 days and a fine of \$20 for stealing a pair of pants from a second-hand clothing store on Second Street.

Joseph Crane was fined \$10 for taking 20 cents worth of sausage from a meat stall in the market on First South. If it had been a second offense for Crane he might have received a lighter sentence.

One Mahler was allowed to escape from a charge of vagrancy because of a destitute family upon his hands. He was admonished by the court to get a residence and search for employment or take the consequences of another arrest and certain sentence.

George Pascoe and Elsie Dowd were each fined \$10 for causing a disturbance in a saloon. George Pascoe was given ten days for vagrancy. George Blinder, Elsie and John McKinley each got 30 days for the same offense.

Daniel Griffin must answer for a battery committed upon W. H. Brooks over a laundry bill.

Martin Oleson, a peddler, was arrested yesterday afternoon for beating his team. Hearing will occur today. R. S. Lewis, a coal wagon driver, was arrested for a load of coal at a residence and then removing it upon refusal of the tenant to pay for it on the 22nd.

School and teachers' books and supplies at cost this week only at A. R. DERGE & CO.'S.

ONLY \$1 TO OGDEN AND RETURN Via Union Pacific, February 26.

Special train will leave Union Pacific depot at 6 p.m., returning will leave Ogden 39 minutes after close of Ogden train. Fare including reserved seat to performance, \$1.50.

Today. Men's cotton flannel undershirts, were 50 cents, for 15 cents. AT WALKER'S.

McLOY IN CUSTODY. Ex-Assistant Cashier of the Second National Bank of Bay City Gives Himself Up.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Charles B. McClay is in the custody of United States Marshal Baldwin, and will be returned to Bay City, Mich., where he is wanted for embezzlement.

McClay was assistant cashier of the Second National bank of Bay City and three years ago decamped with \$3,000 of the bank's funds. A few days ago he was introduced to the office of William Westover, Jr., who formerly was a fellow employee of the bank, and said he wanted to surrender himself. McClay was taken to the city hall and put him aboard a ship bound for Venezuela. He knocked about South America and the West Indies as a coal scumman. Six months ago he made his way to Canada, whence he took ship to Australia. Becoming disheartened, he took passage on the Alameda as a dish-washer and arrived in the city a few days ago.

An Ambitious Minister. Washington, Feb. 22.—"I have many rash offers from men who desire to purchase my political endorsement for office," said Congressman Bowers, of California, "but the most interesting comes from a minister who offers to pay me \$60 if I will secure him a place on the board of visitors to the West Point Military academy. Of course I never reply to such letters."

Steinitz is Not Dead. London, Feb. 22.—The Morning Post will tomorrow publish a news agency dispatch from Moscow denying the report that the noted chess player, who was recently placed in an insane asylum, had died. Steinitz still remains in the asylum.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Prof. Toronto's Lecture Last Evening on "Comets."

"A very interesting lecture was given last evening at the university by Professor Toronto on 'Comets.'"

"Comets may be looked upon as visitors to the solar system. Their return being determined by the conditions under which they make their first appearance."

The most perfect instruments of modern times have accumulated a mass of facts in regard to these chance visitors which the most ingenious of theorists cannot more than partly explain. Their orbits are in perfect accord with the law of gravitation, being either elliptic, parabolic or hyperbolic. In some cases a comet moving in a parabolic path which would take it out of the solar system never to return, is subjected to the influence of the sun or a planet and retained in an elliptic orbit, thus becoming a permanent member of the system. Comets thus captured usually appear periodically and sometimes again pass out of the system under the influence of a second planet. A curious fact is that the tail of a comet is in every case turned from the sun as it recedes. Some have attempted to explain this on the hypothesis of electrostatic repulsion. The tail of a comet is composed of the material of which they are composed, being either gaseous, solid, or metallic vapors.

On Tuesday evening, March 2nd, Professor Matthews will deliver 'The Romantic Movement in French Literature.' The lecture begins at 8 p.m.

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